

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert Jones

Serial No. 09/761,421

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For: Trap for Insects and Small Rodents

To the Honorable Commissioner
Of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Box Amendments (patents)

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Examiner: Susan L. Piascik

Date: May 20, 2002

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RESPONSE-AMENDMENTS

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action of February 19, 2002. A shortened statutory period for response was set to expire three months from the date of the letter, making a response due on or before May 19, 2002. Since May 19, 2002 falls on a Sunday, the due date for response is May 20, 2002. Please amend the application presently on file as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (amended) A trap for pests, such as cockroaches, comprising:

- a tray having a bottom plate, said bottom plate having an inner surface and an outer surface;
- a side wall extending perpendicularly to the bottom plate;
- a contiguous lip integrally connected to an edge of the side wall and extending along the periphery thereof in a substantially parallel relationship to said bottom plate, a portion of said lip forming a first resting surface of the tray;
- an outwardly extending protuberance secured to the lip, said protuberance forming a second resting surface of said tray opposite the first resting surface;
- a layer of adhesive substance deposited on the inner surface of the bottom plate ; and